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On December 13, Deputy Econ/Pol Chief discussed reftel talking points with Faruque Faquira, Head of Department, Directorate for International Organizations and Conferences, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Faquira said that he was pleased with the outcome of recent UNGA Third Committee country resolutions and stated that the GRM would continue to work with other countries to defend human rights through this mechanism. On Sudan, he acknowledged that the issue was difficult to reconcile, especially for African nations, but indicated that Mozambique would continue to vote as a bloc with its African neighbors on issues dealing directly with the continent.

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